

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the filing benefit of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP03/00662, filed January 23, 2003, which claims the filing benefit of German Patent Application No. 102 02 378.6, filed January 23, 2002, the contents of all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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TECHNICAL FIELD

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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The present invention is directed to resolving these and other matters.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 2 at line 9 and ending at line 16, with the following amended paragraphs:

[[The-]]An object of the present invention is to configure a therapeutic instrument of the type specified in the introduction in such a way that it is easy to handle and inexpensive and also needs little space.

This object [[is-]]may be achieved, according to the invention, by the storage container, the cannula and the pumps being combined into a handpiece-type unit.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 1 and ending at line 3 with the following amended paragraph.

Exemplary embodiments of the invention will be elucidated in more detail in the following on the basis of the drawing; shown are:—It is to be understood that the aspects and objects of the present invention described above may be combinable and that other advantages and aspects of the present invention will become apparent upon reading the following description of the drawings and detailed description of the invention.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENT INVENTION

While this invention is susceptible of embodiment in many different forms, there is shown in the drawings and will herein be described in detail one or more embodiments with the understanding that the present disclosure is to be considered as an exemplification of the principles of the invention and is not intended to limit the invention to the embodiments illustrated.

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It is to be understood that additional embodiments of the present invention described herein may be contemplated by one of ordinary skill in the art and that the scope of the present invention is not limited to the embodiments disclosed. While specific embodiments of the present invention have been illustrated and described, numerous modifications come to mind without significantly departing from the spirit of the invention, and the scope of protection is only limited by the scope of the accompanying claims.